

### IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-6 (Canceled).

Claim 7 (New): A destination floor registering apparatus of an elevator installed in a hall or a car of an elevator and by use of which a user of the elevator in the hall or the car registers a desired destination floor, comprising:

multiple destination buttons which the user operates in registering a destination floor;  
and

floor information display means provided for each of the destination buttons so that contents of displays become visible from an operation surface of each of the destination buttons and which allows the contents of displays to be changed.

Claim 8 (New): The destination floor registering apparatus of an elevator according to claim 7, wherein the floor information display means displays information by a continuous change in colors, characters, or graphics.

Claim 9 (New): The destination floor registering apparatus of an elevator according to claim 7, wherein when a destination floor has been registered, the floor information display means displays information on an operation surface of a destination button corresponding to the registered destination floor, to indicate that the destination floor has been registered.

Claim 10 (New): The destination floor registering apparatus of an elevator according to claim 9, wherein the floor information display means displays information by a continuous change in colors, characters, or graphics.

Claim 11 (New): The destination floor registering apparatus of an elevator according to claim 7, wherein when a destination floor which is a floor for which the operation of an elevator is stopped has been registered, the floor information display means displays information on an operation surface of a destination button corresponding to the registered destination floor, to indicate that the operation of the elevator has been stopped.

Claim 12 (New): The destination floor registering apparatus of an elevator according to claim 11, wherein the floor information display means displays information by a continuous change in colors, characters, or graphics.

Claim 13 (New): The destination floor registering apparatus of an elevator according to claim 7, wherein when a registered destination floor has been cancelled, the floor information display means displays information on an operation surface of a destination button corresponding to the registered destination floor the registration of which has been cancelled, to indicate that the registration of the destination floor has been cancelled.

Claim 14 (New): The destination floor registering apparatus of an elevator according to claim 13, wherein the floor information display means displays information by a continuous change in colors, characters, or graphics.

Claim 15 (New): A destination floor registering apparatus of an elevator installed in a hall or a car of an elevator and by use of which a user of the elevator in the hall or the car registers a desired destination floor, comprising:

multiple destination buttons which the user operates in registering a destination floor;  
floor information display means provided for each of the destination buttons so that contents of displays become visible from an operation surface of each of the destination buttons and which allows the contents of displays to be changed; and  
general information display means which displays arbitrary information according to operations performed by the user.

Claim 16 (New): The destination floor registering apparatus of an elevator according to claim 15, wherein the floor information display means displays information by a continuous change in colors, characters, or graphics.

Claim 17 (New): The destination floor registering apparatus of an elevator according to claim 15, wherein when a destination floor has been registered, the floor information display means displays information on an operation surface of a destination button corresponding to the registered destination floor, to indicate that the destination floor has been registered.

Claim 18 (New): The destination floor registering apparatus of an elevator according to claim 17, wherein the floor information display means displays information by a continuous change in colors, characters, or graphics.

Claim 19 (New): The destination floor registering apparatus of an elevator according to claim 18, wherein when a destination floor which is a floor for which the operation of an elevator is stopped has been registered, the floor information display means displays information on an operation surface of a destination button corresponding to the registered destination floor, to indicate that the operation of the elevator has been stopped.

Claim 20 (New): The destination floor registering apparatus of an elevator according to claim 19, wherein the floor information display means displays information by a continuous change in colors, characters, or graphics.

Claim 21 (New): The destination floor registering apparatus of an elevator according to claim 19, wherein when a registered destination floor has been cancelled, the floor information display means displays information on an operation surface of a destination button corresponding to the registered destination floor the registration of which has been cancelled, to indicate that the registration of the destination floor has been cancelled.

Claim 22 (New): The destination floor registering apparatus of an elevator according to claim 21, wherein the floor information display means displays information by a continuous change in colors, characters, or graphics.